

ALABAMA BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MINUTES

—OF THE—

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

—OF THE—

Elim Baptist Association,

—HELD WITH—

MARS HILL CHURCH, 10 MILES NORTH OF ATMORE, ALA.,

SEPTEMBER THE 9th TO 11th, 1898.

OFFICERS

J. T. FILLINGIM, Moderator, - - - Bluff Springs, Fla.
J. R. McANALLY, Clerk and Treasurer, - - - Atmore, Ala.

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LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

J. L. Bryars,.....	Atmore, Ala.
J. H. McAnalley,.....	Atmore, Ala.
J. T. Fillingim,.....	Bluff Springs, Fla.
R. W. Brooks,.....	" " "
H. G. B. Ray,.....	Canoe, Ala.
A. M. Lowery,.....	" "
J. D. Beck,.....	Roberts, Fla.
W. N. Newberry,.....	Olive, Fla.

STANDING RESOLUTION OF ELIM ASSOCIATION.

RESOLVED—That any member of any church constituting this Association shall be recognized as a corresponding messenger of this Association.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1 Appoint committee to read letters.
- 2 Names of messengers enrolled.
- 3 Election of officers.
- 4 Appoint committee on preaching.
- 5 Admission of new churches.
- 6 Recognize messengers from corresponding bodies.
- 7 Invitation to ministers of gospel not accredited to the body to seats with us.
- 8 Appointment of committees to report during the session.
- 9 Reports of committees appointed at last session.
- 10 Appointment of committees to report at next session.
- 11 Report of committees to report at next session.
- 12 Motions and resolutions.
- 13 Miscellaneous business.
- 14 Appoint time and place of next meeting.
- 15 Treasurer's report.
- 16 Disbursement of funds on hand.

LIST OF COMMITTEES AND POSTOFFICES OF CHAIRMEN.

INTEMPERANCE, W. W. Lowery, Atmore Ala., R. Jorden, J. A. Godwin.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS, W. F. Fox, Wallace, Ala., Alex Boone, J. W. Brewton.

MISSIONS, W. M. Agerton, Pine Barren, Fla., D. M. Merritt, J. J. Ward.

STATE OF RELIGION, W. B. Thomlin, Perdido, Ala., U. H. Grimal, J. V. Steadham.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION, J. T. Lowery, Atmore, Ala.

PERIODICALS AND PUBLICATIONS, W. C. Hall, Canoe, Ala., B. F. Carter, Alex. Boon.

WOMAN'S WORK, D. M. Merritt, Olive, Fla., J. T. Hall, A. W. Majors.

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Minutes.

1ST DAY

The Elim Baptist Association met with Mars Hill Baptist church, 10 miles north of Atmore, Ala., on Friday, Sept. 9 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Association was called to order by the moderator, Rev. A. M. Lowery; devotional services by Rev. J. L. Bryars.

The following committee was appointed to read the church letters: R. W. Brooks, J. T. Fillingim and J. T. Lowery.

The letters were read, and messengers were enrolled as follows:

Atmore—W. W. Lowery, J. H. McAnally, J. T. Lowery;

Antioch—James Allan, J. T. Hobbs;

Blue Springs—W. F. Fox;

Canoe—A. M. Lowery, W. C. Hall, W. T. Hall;

Enon—W. E. Grimsley, W. B. Bray, E. O. Grubbs;

Little Escambia—L. W. White, James Noles;

Magnolia—R. Jorden, Owen Jorden, G. W. Godwin;

Mars Hill—J. V. Steadham, W. H. Gibson, Alex Boon, J. E. Boon;

Oak Grove—J. A. Godwin, W. M. Agerton, E. B. Lee, Clem Hall;

Olive—A. W. Majors, D. M. Merritt;

Pine Barren—J. L. Bryars, U. H. Grimlar, C. J. Ward, J. W. Barclay;

Perdido—W. R. Countryman, John Havard, W. B. Thomlin, J. M. Voltz;

Powelton—J. T. Coker, J. D. Beck;

Pineville—Not represented;

Ray's Chapel—R. J. Boeman, H. T. Enterkin, J. W. Brewton;

Judson—B. F. Carter, R. F. Cruitt;

Sardis—H. G. B. Ray, F. Taylor, B. Miles Jr., W. A. Kel-lim;

Sullivan—Frank Hubbard, Henry Ficklin, Leon Hubbard, J. W. Sanks;

Bethsaida—J. M. Keller, Louis Boon, T. W. Snider; Wallace—Levi Webb.

On motion Claude Moore, Miss Havard, Misses Nora and Fannie Franklin, and Miss Vivian Voltz were elected to fill the places of absent messengers of their respective churches, in the election of officers.

Permanent organization being effected, Rev. J. T. Fillingim was elected moderator, and J. H. McAnalley clerk and treasurer.

The moderator appointed the following committee on preaching: J. V. Steadham, W. H. Gibson, J. W. Brewton, and pastor of Mars Hill church.

On motion, association adjourned for annual sermon, which was preached by Rev. J. T. Fillingim from Philippians, 1st chapter, 27th verse.

On motion association adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Association called to order about 2 p. m. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. M. Lowery.

Petitionary letters from Bethsaida and Wallace churches were read by the clerk, and the right hand of fellowship extended their messengers, J. M. Keller, Louis Boon and M. W. Snider from Bethsaida, and Levi Webb from Wallace.

Invitation was extended to Ministers of the Gospel, not accredited to the body, to seats with us. Rev. I. Spence of Co-nectuh Association responded.

The moderator appointed the following committee to report during the session: Queries and Requests—J. V. Steadham, D. M. Merritt, E. M. Jorden; Finance—B. F. Carter, W. W. Lowery, W. M. Agerton.

On motion, 7:30 p. m., Saturday was set apart for the hearing of report on missions.

The committee on Woman's Work presented the following report:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

Your committee on Woman's Work make the following report: that the work done in the short time that the "Baptist Women" has been organized for mission and other Christian work, proves that the said society is a great if not the greatest agency with which we are blessed in carrying on the Lord's work.

We find that the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to

the Southern Baptist Convention, collected \$58,293.51 for missions in the past year, being hindered as they were by yellow fever in many localities. While this and other work done by them is encouraging, yet they need to be urged to greater work, especially in our Association.

As we find that only fifteen of our churches have organized "Woman's Work" Society, we consider the children the hope of our country, religiously, and it will be remembered that one of the important features of the Society is to organize the children into mission bands, and to direct them in working for the Master. As this work, for the most part, is left to them, we recommend that the pastors and churches of our Association encourage and help the sisters in this work, and to better organize themselves for work. J. L. BRYARS, Chm.

On motion, speeches were limited to ten minutes.

After being discussed by Rev. J. L. Bryars, Jean Vane, J. T. Fillingim, R. W. Brooks, J. H. McAnally, and L. Spence, the report was adopted.

On motion, Association adjourned to meet at 7 p. m.

EVENING SESSION

Association called to order by the moderator. Devotional exercises by J. H. McAnally.

The committee on state of religion presented the following report :

REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION

Your committee beg to report that the hand of our God rested very heavily upon the membership of our churches.

First came that awful confusion produced by fever and quarantine; next, the declaration of war with all its anticipated horrors; and then the drought with spectre of gaunt Hunger stalking through our homes; but your committee is glad to note our people bowed in submission to the Lord's will, let Him do what seemeth good in His sight. "And down before our God in pleading prayer they fell; and He heard in heaven, His home, and gave victory and succor to our heroes in arms." "And he opened the windows of heaven and gave abundant rain, and hope new courage took. And God brought His people very near, and many sons and daughters were born into the kingdom of Christ."

Brethren, there was never a time in the history of our association, when Christ was so dear to our people, or loved, or helped, or cheerfully done for them as now.

W. M. AGERTON, Chm.

The report was discussed by Brethren Jean Vane, W. W.

Lowery, W. C. Hall, U. H. Grinlar, W. B. Thomlin, J. L. Bryars, R. W. Brooks, J. H. McAnally, J. T. Fillingim, and was adopted. A prayer of thanksgiving was offered up by Rev. R. W. Brooks.

On motion, the association adjourned to meet on Saturday at 9 a. m.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The moderator called the Association to order promptly at 9 a. m. Devotional exercises by Rev. A. M. Lowery.

On motion of Rev. J. L. Bryars the standing committee on temperance was amended to read intemperance.

The committee on periodicals and publications presented the following report:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS AND PUBLICATIONS

We, your committee on periodicals and publications beg to report as follows: that we believe that very few copies of religious papers are taken in our bounds, and we recommend that our members subscribe for, and read carefully the Alabama Baptist, which is the denominational organ of the Baptists of Alabama, and we also recommend that the Florida Baptist Witness, The Home Field, and the Foreign Mission Journal be read; for by this means we can keep in touch with the work of our denomination, which ought to be dear to the hearts of all Baptists. We also recommend the use of our Convention's Sunday school literature.

R. J. BOEMAN, Chm.

After being discussed by the brethren A. M. Lowery, J. L. Bryars and R. W. Brooks, it was adopted.

The report on Sunday schools was read, but was committed to committee to be reported on in mass meeting Sunday morning.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We, your committee on temperance beg to report that we believe that intemperance is becoming less frequent in our midst. The dread of intemperance causing our brethren and sisters to work and pray for the evil to be removed from us. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Jesus says "If you love me, keep my commandments." The way to teach temperance is to abstain from the use of intoxicants yourself. So, may your prayers ever ascend, and work be persevered in for the removal of this evil from our midst. W. C. HALL, Ch. Com.

After being discussed by brethren W. W. Lowery, D. M. Merritt, U. H. Grimal, H. T. Enterkin, W. C. Hall, J. L. Bryars, Jean Vane, I. Spence and W. R. Brooks, report was adopted as read.

On motion of Rev. J. L. Bryars, W. W. Lowery was appointed auditor to audit the books, vouchers and accounts of the missionary committee.

The report on ministerial education was read as follows:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

We, your committee on ministerial education report that there has been but little done in this line. We consider it one of the most important causes that we should foster, and we earnestly recommend that we endeavor to take more interest in that part of our work. Brethren, if we expect to keep abreast of the times and take the world for Christ, we must educate our young ministers and thus equip them for efficient service. The world is moving on to higher education, there are school houses in every village town and hamlet of our country, and to keep up with this we must send men to the field well equipped with a good education, to preach to people who, in this day, are informed on all current issues. We must meet the demand of the times.

We notice that our preachers are generally poorly paid, and the reason for this is that people almost always pay for what is worth paying for. Educate our preachers, and thus necessitate our churches to support our pastors.

J. V. STEADHAM, Chm.

Association adjourned till 2 p. m.

Association called to order at 2 p. m. Devotional exercises by Rev. A. M. Lowery.

The report on ministerial education taken up, and after being discussed by Brethren Jean Vane, A. M. Lowery, W. W. Lowery, J. T. Fillingim, J. H. McAnally, D. M. Merritt, and J. L. Bryars, it was adopted.

REPORT ON FINANCE

The Finance committee made its report as follows: We, your committee on finance, report that there has been sent by the churches, for minutes, \$6.00, the same having been turned over to the treasurer. J. T. LOWERY, Chm.

On motion of J. L. Bryars, the rules of decorum were amended so as to read: Every motion made shall come under consideration of the Association.

The treasurer made the following report:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Your treasurer reports the following money on hand, for minutes: \$26.00; to which sum has been added from Sullivan and Sardis churches \$2.00, making a total of \$28.00 for minutes.

J. H. MCANALLY, Treas.

The committee on queries and requests made the following report :

REPORT ON QUERIES AND REQUESTS

We, your committee on queries and requests, report that we find no queries, but find five requests that you hold your next session with them (the requesters). We recommend that you hold your next session with Wallace church.

J. V. STEADHAM, Chm.

Adopted as read.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

On motion, the clerk was instructed to retain ten dollars for his services, and to have as many minutes printed as possible, dividing them proportionately.

Association adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I certify that I have carefully examined the books, accounts, vouchers of the missionary committee of the Elim Baptist Association for the year ending September 10th, 1898, and the same are correct in every detail. I also counted the money on hand in the treasury, and find the same to be \$2.01

W. W. LOWERY, Auditor.

The report was adopted.

The moderator appointed the following missionary committee:

Atmore, W. W. Lowery	Oak Grove, J. A. Godwin
Antioch, J. T. Hobbs	Olive, A. Majors
Bethsaida, James Keller	Pleasant Hill, J. Z. Bryars
Canoe, W. T. Hall	Perdido, W. B. Thomlin
Enon, Enoch Bray	Powelton, H. Hurst
Judson, T. W. Ficklin	Pine Barren, C. J. Ward.
Little Escambia, L. White	Ray's Chapel, H. T. Enterkin
Magnolia, G. M. Jorden	Sullivan, Frank Hubbard
Blue Springs, William Fox	Sardis, H. C. Killam
Mars Hill, J. V. Steadham	Wallace, Dug Sowell

Time and place of meetings of missionary committee, 1898:

1st Friday before 5th Sunday in October, Perdido.
 2nd Friday before 5th Sunday in January, 1899, Oak Grove.
 3rd Friday before 5th Sunday in May, 1899, Pleasant Hill.
 4th Friday before 5th Sunday in July, 1899, Canoe.

On motion, J. H. McAnally was appointed to preach the introductory sermon, and Rev. J. L. Bryars alternate.

Owing to the inclement weather, the Association failed to hold its night session, and adjourned to meet at 9:30 a. m., Sunday.

3RD DAY

Association called to order by the moderator at 9:30 a. m., Sunday. Devotional exercises by Rev. J. L. Bryars.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE

The following brethren were appointed as messengers to the following bodies:

Conecuh Association, J. T. Fillingim, R. W. Brooks.

Bethlehem Association, D. S. Sowell.

Mobile Association, W. W. Lowery.

On motion, Brethren Jean Vane and W. W. Lowery were appointed to set forth our work and plans before the Mobile Association, the object being to establish our bounds.

Florida State Convention, R. W. Brooks, J. T. Fillingim.

Alabama State Convention, W. W. Lowery.

Pensacola Bay Association, R. W. Brooks, J. L. Bryars, J. T. Fillingim, J. A. Godwin, R. J. Boeman.

Association adjourned till 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. L. Bryars offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved—That the thanks of this body be, and they are hereby tendered the members of Mars Hill Church and vicinity for their princely hospitality extended to us during our sojourn with them, and that we pray God's blessings on them for the same.

Rev. R. W. Brooks offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved—That the messengers to this association make a report to their church at first opportunity of the work done by this Association, and try to implant the spirit of this body in their respective churches.

The report on Sunday schools called for, which was presented as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Your committee on Sunday Schools report that seventeen

churches report 1,125 members with 843 Sunday school scholars on roll. Amount paid for literature, \$89.68. Brethren, we are glad to find so many engaged in this work. We believe that the superintendent should be elected by the church, in Conference, as it is the duty of the church to teach the Word of God, as it is the power of God unto salvation; and we recommend the use of the Southern Baptist Convention literature.

D. M. MERRITT, Chairman.

After being discussed by Brethren W. C. Hall, W. W. Lowery, D. M. Merritt, R. J. Boeman, U. H. Grimal, Jean Vane, A. C. Brewton, B. F. Carter, J. L. Bryars, J. H. McAnally, and I. Spence, the report was adopted.

Committee on missions presented the following report.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

We, your committee on missions, beg leave to report that we find that the mission cause is advancing in our Association, and the present outlook is encouraging. Brethren, let us earnestly ask God to aid us in this grand work.

H. T. ENTERKIN, Chairman.

The report was adopted as read.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE ELIM BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, FOR THE YEAR END- ING SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1898

Dear Brethren—Your committee respectfully submit the following report of work accomplished during the past year: Our work was very much handicapped and retarded; first by the fever and quarantine by which we lost three months of the best part of the year for active work, secondly by the war excitement which greatly militated against the spirituality of evangelical meetings, and thirdly the protracted drought of the early summer greatly lessened the receipts of the committee. But notwithstanding all these drawbacks, under the blessings of God, your committee is able to report such progress that we should still be of good courage, and go forward.

We present the following visible results accomplished during the year:

Number of accessions to the church during the year, through the committee's work, by

baptism	96
letter	47
restoration	6

Total for the year 149

Your committee reports moneys raised and disbursed as follows: Received from the associated churches,

Atmore	\$37 50
Blue Springs	3 55
Bethsaida	4 00
Canoe	17 87
Enon	8 16
Judson	8 98
Mars Hill	20 17
Ray's Chapel	25 00
Magnolia	13 86
Oak Grove	19 23
Olive	15 00
Powelton	21 16
Perdido	30 00
Pleasant Hill	14 67
Pine Barren	26 54
Sardis	39 02
Sullivan	15 00
Wallace	9 47
Total received from associated churches	\$329 18

Received from churches outside the association, where our missionary labored by special request of the churches,

Shell Banks	\$14 40
Damascus	10 00
Stockton	6 50
Flomatton	4 90

Total received from outside churches	\$35 80
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Received from Ladies' Missionary Society of the associated churches,

Mars Hill	\$ 5 00
Canoe	15 00
Perdido	18 00
Pleasant Hill	34 00
Pine Barren	2 50

Total received from Ladies' Missionary Society	\$74 50
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Received from mission points and individuals for the mission work of the committee	3 84
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Total receipts from all sources	\$483 07
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Disbursements for the year as follows:

Salary of missionary for 289 days' service at \$1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per day.....	481 66 $\frac{1}{3}$
Balance in treasury.....	1 41
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	\$483 07

During the year, Bethsaida church was organized in the Lomax school-house with a constituent membership of twenty-one, two being added by baptism since. The church is splendidly located in a progressive, growing community, and bids fair to become one of the most aggressive churches of our Association.

Through the work of the committee, the Wallace church was added to our sisterhood. It is a fine working body, situated in a field of great possibilities. Despite the drawbacks, the year's work in its accomplishments, compares favorably with any year's work of the association.

During the year, murmurs of disapprobation arose from leading ministers and churches as to the manner of conducting the committee's work, greatly to the hindrance of our missionary in the carrying out of our orders. Brethren, we only carried out the instructions as far as possible, given us by the Association. And now for the purpose of unity in action, in the future, we recommend that the Association definitely instruct its committee of the plan of work the committee is to pursue in the carrying on of the mission work of Association.

For the purpose of encouragement, we present the following comparison:

Last year the associated churches raised for association missions..... \$312 18
 This year they raised 407 52

An advance of \$95 34
All of which is respectfully submitted this 10th day of September, 1898. W. B. THOMLIN, Chairman.
JEAN VANE, Secretary.

After being discussed by Brethren W. W. Lowery, J. L. Bryars, A. M. Lowery, J. H. McAnally, I. Spence, and Rev. Jean Vane, the report was adopted.

After adoption of report, a collection was taken for missions, amounting to \$6.52.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved—That we place Elder Jean Vane on our mission for the ensuing year, half of his time to be devoted to the destitution, and half to the churches. And that we instruct our

missionary committee to contract with him at a salary of \$600.00

After being discussed by Brethren J. L. Bryars, W. W. Lowery, J. H. McAnally, and R. W. Brooks, it was adopted.

On motion, the thanks of the Association were tendered our moderator for his impartial ruling.

The business of the body being accomplished, the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love," was sung, and the parting hand taken.

The Association adjourned to meet with Wallace church on the Repton division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, on Friday, before the second Sunday in September, 1899.

After adjournment, the missionary committee met and elected Brother W. W. Lowery chairman, Rev. Jean Vane secretary, and Brother W. B. Thomlin treasurer, after which they voted their missionary a month's vacation.

The committee then adjourned to meet with Perdido church on Friday before the fifth Sunday in October, at which time a permanent contract will be made with our missionary.

W. W. LOWERY, Chairman.

NOTE--The committee on preaching was requested not to make a report, as the discussion of other reports would occupy all the time.

STATISTICS OF ELIM ASSOCIATION, 1898

CHURCHES	COUNTRY AND STATE	PASTOR	CLERK	CLERKS'	Increase by						Decrease by					
					POST OFFICES	Membership last report.	Baptism	Letter	Restoration	Letter	Exclusion	Erasure	Deaths	Present Membership	Sunday school Pupils	Preaching Sabbaths
Atmore	Escambia, Ala.	J. M. Bradley	G. L. Beatty	Atmore, Ala.	69	7	2	1	1	72	44	1st				
Antioch	"	A. M. Lowery	G. L. Hobbs	Caneo, "	42	2	2	2	1	44	15	2nd				
Blue Springs	"	Rev. Hern	E. B. Beasley	Wallace, "	10	2				44	12	3rd				
Canoe	"	A. M. Lowery	W. C. Hall	Caneo, "	59	4		1	1	54	55	1st				
Enon	Escambia, Fla.	A. T. Lee	A. T. Lee	Atmore, "	56	2	1	1	1	56	37	4th				
Little Escambia	Escambia, Ala.	W. N. Newberry	A. J. Noles	Flomaton, "	44		3			41	1st					
Magnolia	"	J. L. Bryars	E. M. Jordan	73	16	1	7		83	40	1st					
Mars Hill	"	J. H. McAnally	J. V. Steadham	Atmore, "	75	14	3			56	2d &	4th				
Oak Grove	Escambia, Fla.	J. T. Fillingim	W. M. Agerton	Pine Bar'n, Fla.	59	9	1	3		66	58	3rd				
Olive	"	W. N. Newberry	S. R. Tate	Olive, Fla.	23	3	5	4	6	25	69	Not stated				
Pine Barren	Baldwin, Ala.	J. L. Bryars	W. J. Grimal	Atmore, Ala.	70	4	3	1	4	74	56	"				
Perdido	"	J. T. Fillingim	J. S. Richburg	Perdido, "	90	5	4			99	60	1st				
Pleasant Hill	Escambia, Fla.	J. L. Taylor	G. M. Gentry	B. Springs, Fla.	149	211	1	9	16	116	110	2d &	4th			
Powelton	"	J. T. Coker	R. Roberts, Fla.	20	6				26	36	2d &	4th				
Pineville	"	Not represented														
Rays Chapel	Escambia, Ala.	J. T. Fillingim	M. McDavid	Elton, Fla.	38	3				41	51	2nd				
Sardis	"	J. W. Brewton	B. Miles, Jr.	Elton, Ala.	73	3	7	1		84	30	3rd				
Sullivan	"		Leon Hubbard	Sullivan, Ala.	56	1		2		56	Not stated					
Judson	"		T. W. Fickling	Atmore, Ala.	50		4	7		39	20	1st				
Travelers Rest	"	Not represented	Miss C. Sowell	Wallace, Ala.						52	50	1st				
Walhalla	"	R. W. Brooks		Steadham, "						23	30	3rd				
Bethsaida	"	J. L. Bryars														

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES

Atmore, H. H. Patterson,	Atmore, Ala.
Antioch, Lew Jorden,	Canoe, Ala.
Canoe, W. C. Hall,	Canoe, Ala.
Little Escambia, name not given.	
Magnolia, Jesse Jorden,	Flomaton, Ala.
Mars Hill, W. H. Gibson,	Atmore, Ala.
Oak Grove, J. A. Godwin,	Atmore, Ala.
Olive, D. M. Merritt,	Olive, Fla.
Pine Barren, U. H. Grinlar,	Atmore, Ala.
Perdido, Lewis Thomley,	Perdido, Ala.
Pleasant Hill, J. Z. Bryars,	Bluff Springs, Fla.
Powelton, H. F. Hurst,	Roberts, Fla.
Ray's Chapel, R. J. Boeman,	McDavid, Fla.
Sardis, B. Miles, Jr.,	Flomaton, Ala.
Sullivan,	
Judson, T. W. Fickling,	Atmore, Ala.
Wallace, Dug Sowell,	Wallace, Ala.
Bethsaida, Name not given.	

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT ELIM ASSOCIATION, 1898.

CITIES		State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Associational Missions	Minutes	S. S. Expense	Paid visiting Ministers	Pastors' Salary	Church Expenses	Orphanage	Value of Ch. property	Incidentals	Ministerial Education	Bible and Colportage										
NAME	AMOUNT																								
Atmore																									
Antioch																									
Blue Springs																									
Canoe																									
Enon																									
Little Escambia																									
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Mars Hill																									
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Sullivan																									
Judson																									
Wallace																									
Bethsaida																									
Sardis																									
Total	\$5 20	\$30	\$8 11	\$10 40	\$3,331	73	\$26	75	\$74	43	\$50	30	\$1024	39	\$1,30	67	\$61	55	\$3,365	00	\$11	75	3	60	\$1 65

Note—Pine Barren Sunday school contributed for foreign missions 75 cents, also Ladies' Society 75 cents for foreign missions and sent the frontier missionary a box valued at \$25.00

MEETINGS OF THE CENTRAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE ELIM BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Central Missionary Society of the Elim Baptist Association met September 10th, 1898, at Mars Hill Baptist Church.

ROLL OF SOCIETIES AND MESSENGERS ENROLLED

Atmore, Mrs. J. L. Vickery and Miss Pearl Hall.
Cahoe, Mrs. V. V. Steadham, Emma McCauley, and Miss
Perdido, Misses Viviian Votz and Frances Harvard.
Mars Hill, Mrs. J. V. Steadham, Emma McCauley, and Miss
Clara Steadham.
Pleasant Hill, Misses Nora and Fannie Franklin.
Judson, Mrs. C. L. Moore and M. A. Bates,
Olive, Misses Nettie Majors and Alice Merritt.
On motion, organization was effected by the election of
Rev. J. L. Bryars as chairman, and Miss Nora Franklin secre-
tary.
On motion, Miss Frances Harvard was chosen as vice presi-
dent for the Alabama churches, and Miss Nora Franklin for
the Florida churches.
Reports show money raised for all purposes to be \$407 63.
Of which \$13.66 was for missions.
On motion, adjourned to meet with association in next an-
nual meeting.
J. L. Bryars, Chairman.

Miss Nora Franklin, Secretary.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETIES OF ELIM ASSOCIATION.

NAMES OF
SOCIETIES.

NAMES OF SOCIETIES.	Local Churches	Associational Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Missions	Ministerial Education	Baptist Orphanage
Atmore	126 28						
Perdido	50 96	18 00	55				
Sullivan				7 50			
Canoe							
Sardis							
Judson							
Mars Hill	31 00	5 00					
Bethsada							
Pleasant Hill							
Powellton							
Olive	25 05						
Pine Barren	12 73	6 70	75	75			
Total Footings	\$293 97	\$78 70	\$6 67	\$12 79	\$2 85	\$2 65	\$10 00
Grand Total raised for all purposes						1 00	
							\$107 63



